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1. The following delegates were present at the Executive Committee meeting of the World Federation of Democratic Youth held in Paris 18-24 December 1948:

President - Guy de Boysson (France)  
Secretary - Bert Williams (Australia)  
Kutty Hookham (Great Britain)  
Treasurer - Frances Damon (USA.)

Spain	Ignacio Gallego
	Jose Serran
Great Britain	Dorothy Hynds
	Jacques Bernstein
China	Ou Tan Liang
India	Rana,jit Guha
USA	William Shneyer
Czechoslovakia	Jaroslav Boucek
USSR	Vyacheslav Kochemassov

Poland  
Orga Michelski  
Myrosław Dynier  
Martha Malicka

<u>Hungary</u>	Pierre Varga
<u>Canada</u>	Jessie Storrie
<u>France</u>	Jacques Denis
	Guy Ducloune
<u>Italy</u>	Enrico Beccara
<u>Bulgaria</u>	Ivan Bachev

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2. William Shmeyer, US delegate, and his wife reportedly left France in December, giving as their forwarding address 945 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 13, New York.

3. Tom Madden also attended the meeting as a representative of the International Union of Students (IUS).

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1. The Soviets are apparently discarding the former figure of \$150,000,000 as the basis of their German property claim and are attempting to find a justifiable support for a minimum claim of \$200,000,000, prior to the resumption of the Austrian treaty negotiations.
2. On 11 January 1949, Borisov of the Soviet Reparations Division at the Hotel Imperial, Vienna, informed Olekh, head of the USIA German Properties Department, that he does not wish to assume the Properties Department task of determining the ownership status of the vast former maneuver grounds of the German Army in the Deellersheim area. Borisov stated that he regards as unsatisfactory the two years work which has been done in this matter by the USIA administration for buildings and estates.
3. The Reparations Division at the Hotel Imperial has submitted a list of firms to the USIA Properties Department. The following information on each firm is to be supplied immediately:
  - a. Type of company;
  - b. amount of capital;
  - c. short description of present status;
  - d. list of shares annulled as of 1 January 1949 and the reasons for the annulment;
  - e. shares and securities declared lost;
  - f. shares and securities which have become Austrian Government property;
  - g. shares and securities annulled for other reasons;
  - h. latest quotations.

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**Comment:** The context and terminology of the above questionnaire demonstrate the Soviets' lack of understanding of stock exchange procedures. Although their interest in stocks, shares, and other financing details is increasing greatly,

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the Soviets' knowledge of these matters is still rudimentary. The questionnaire also indicates a poor correlation of available information on property. A number of the firms set down in the above-mentioned list are not within Soviet jurisdiction; others are either USIA-controlled or nationalized and complete records are already available in Soviet files. The USIA German Properties Department will merely copy this information for the above questionnaire from commercial and stock exchange registers, and the shares of nationalized industries will be listed as having been taken over by the Austrian Government.)

4. The USIA Patent Department under Sotov continues to draw up contracts for leasing USIA-held patents and trademarks to Austrian firms through the cover firm Istenstahl (██████████). Comment: For previous information on this company, see ██████████. Among others, contracts have been drawn up for the following companies: Mannesmann Trautzl A.G., H. Bilstein Gesellschaft für Hydraulik, Hofherr-Schranz, and Koenig & Bauer, machine tool factory, Mödling.

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